

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO USMISSION USBERLIN IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4282

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 18411

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV PFOR WB GE UR

SUBJECT: ALLIED PRESS LINE ON APPEARANCE OF NVA VEHICLES  
AND PERSONNEL IN WEST BERLIN

REFS: (A) USBER 2243; (B) USBER 2241; (C) STATE 266274

1. EMBASSY DOES NOT CONCUR IN PRESS LINE WHICH WOULD  
QUOTE SOVIETS AS ADMITTING TO VIOLATION AND SAYING IT  
WAS INADVERTENT.

2. PRESS LINE WAS DISCUSSED AT TRIPARTITE MEETING  
AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 10 ON BASIS OF FINAL PARA OF  
REF (B), BEFORE RECEIPT OF REF (A). FRENCH REP  
(BOISSIEU) POINTED OUT THAT QUOTING SOVIETS AS HAVING  
ADMITTED TO MISTAKE NOT ONLY WAS UNPRECEDENTED BUT ALSO  
WOULD BE ALMOST CERTAIN TO EVOKE A SOVIET DENIAL, THUS  
LEADING TO ESCALATION OF INCIDENT. UK AND US REPS  
AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOLITIC TO USE THIS LINE.

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3. WE AGREE THAT ALLIED PRESS STATEMENT SHOULD BE  
AIMED AT PUTTING INCIDENT TO REST AND AT ANSWERING  
GERMAN QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER ALLIES PLAN TO TAKE  
RETALIATORY OR CORRECTIVE ACTION. WE THUS CONCUR IN  
FIRST AND THIRD SENTENCES OF TEXT IN PARA ONE, REF (A).  
FRENCH ARE OBSERVING HOLIDAY TODAY, BUT USE OF THESE TWO  
SENTENCES WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH GENERAL LINE AGREED  
UPON IN TRIPARTITE DISCUSSION.  
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